

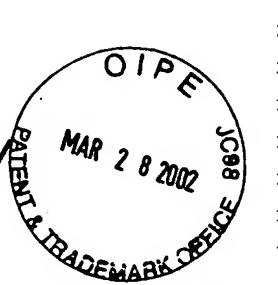
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nobuo IWASAKI et al.

Application No.: 10/017,505

Filed: December 18, 2001



Group Art Unit: 3652

Examiner: Unassigned

For: DEVICE FOR CARRYING ARTICLE INTO AND FROM CONTAINER, METHOD FOR
FOR INTRODUCING AND DISCHARGING ARTICLE INTO AND FROM CONTAINER,
AND PALLET FOR CARRYING ARTICLE

Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

1. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 28, 2002.

A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application is enclosed.

2. Declaration Or Oath

No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The specification attached to the declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.

The declaration or oath which was filed was determined to be defective. A new original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

3. English Translation of Non-English Language Papers

Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

Also enclosed is the Verification of Translation Document.

4. Small Entity Status

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is asserted for the present application.

5. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total months requested	Fee for extension	[fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, in the event applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time, applicants hereby petition for such an extension and requests that any fee therefor be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Toyota Steel Center Co., Ltd. and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.

7. Fee Calculation

				Fee Code
			Basic Fee	\$740.00
			at a Rate of (Lg./Sm.Entity)	101/201
Total Claims	22- 20 =	2	\$18/\$9 each=	\$36.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	\$84/\$42 each=	\$ 101/202
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$280/\$140	\$280.00
			SUB-TOTAL =	\$1056.00
Late Filing Surcharge Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))			\$130/\$65	\$130.00
				105/205
			\$110/\$55 (1 Month)	115/215
			\$400/\$200 (2 Months)	116/216
			\$920/\$460 (3 Months)	117/217
Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5))			\$1440/\$720 (4 Months)	118/218
			\$1960/\$980 (5 Months)	\$ 128/228
			SUB-TOTAL =	\$1186.00
Fee For Application Filed With A Non-English Specification (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) and § 1.52(d))			\$130.00	\$ 139
Assignment Recordation Fee			\$ 40.00	\$40.00
				581
			TOTAL FILING FEE =	\$1226.00

8. Fee Payment

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$1226.00 representing the total fee due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee due to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

9. Additional papers enclosed.

Preliminary Amendment

Submission of Formal Drawings with _____ sheets of drawings

Claim for Priority

Certified copies of priority documents: Japanese Application No. 403399/2000 December 28, 2000 and Japanese Application No. 132402/2001 filed April 27, 2001

Information Disclosure Statement

Form PTO-1449, 10 references as listed

Declaration of Biological Deposit

Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Other: _____

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$158.
 - \$18 for 2 total claims over 20.
 - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 593.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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